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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LYLE, et al

Application No.: 09/616,469

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PREVENTING DETECTION OF A
COMPUTER CONNECTION TO AN
EXTERNAL DEVICE

) Attorney Docket No.: RECOP004

) Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan

) Group Art Unit: 2134

) Date: July 6, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| | After | Previously | Extra | RATE FEE | RATE FEE | |
| | Amendment | Paid For | | OR | | |
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| CLAIMS | 7 | 7 | 0 | X9 = \$ | OR | X18 = \$ |
| INDEP | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | 3 | 3 | 0 | X42 = \$ | OR | X84 = \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Present | | | | \$140 | | \$280 |
| and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ | | \$ 0 |

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685. (RECOP004).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Enclosed is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, PTOL-413A.
- ☐ Enclosed are _____ sheets formal drawings.
- ☒ Enclosed is Declaration of William J. James under 37 CFR § 1.132.
- ☒ Enclosed is Internet Control Message Protocol document.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 () in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (RECOP004).

Respectfully submitted,
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/616,469 First Named Applicant: Michael Lyle
Examiner: Examiner Heneghan Art Unit: 2134 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Heneghan (2) William James of Van Pelt & Yi LLP
(3) Clover Huang of Van Pelt & Yi LLP (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/18/2004 Proposed Time: 1:00 (EST) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____ Technology Center 2100

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Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej. (112)</u> | <u>1-7</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Rej</u> | <u>1-7</u> | <u>Montenegro</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) A person of skill in the art would know the packet that would generated as recited in claim 1

(2) Montenegro does not describe "configuring the external device to reply" as recited in claim 1

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Clover Huang
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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